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Art Unit: 2151

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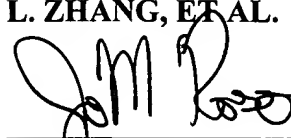
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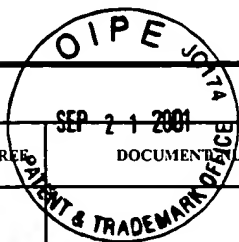
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Chapman, et al., "Overall Concepts and Principles of TINA" version 1.0, Telecommunications Information Networking Architecture Consortium, 2/95
		Reference Service Architecture of the International Softswitch Consortium

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